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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 030689PC	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/AU2004/000930	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 9 July 2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 10 July 2003
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Basis of the report

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☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.
2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II).
3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III).
4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
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 - b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

Box No. IV Text of the Abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A building structure comprising a footing (21b), wherein the footing (21b) includes a channel (23), and at least one panel (24), wherein the panel (24) is located within said channel (23), wherein the footing (21b) is disposed on a waterproofing membrane (22) which membrane extends along side walls of the footing (21b) and into said channel (23) and wherein the panel (24) has an external waterproofing membrane (25) that is in waterproof engagement with the membrane of the footing (21b) in the channel (23) and wherein the waterproofing membranes (22, 25) comprise an absorptive clay disposed between water permeable layers.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: E02B 3/16, E02D 19/16, 29/16, 31/00, E04B 1/70

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: & keywords: waterproof, membrane, bentonite, footing, panel and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	AU 16163/95 A1 (AMCOR LTD et al.) 5 October 1995 See figures 1 and 5.	1-6, 8 and 12
Y	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 25562B/13, Class A93, G04, Q43, SW 7706809 A (MANTYKOSKI) 15 January 1979 See abstract.	1-6, 8 and 12
Y	US 4344722 A (BLAIS) 17 August 1982 See column 2 lines 57-67, column 5 lines 14-22.	1-6, 8 and 12
Y	EP 522481 A1 (SERVIZI ECOLOGICI S.p.A) 13 January 1993 See entire document.	1-6, 8 and 12



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A	GB 2268525 A (ROXBURY LIMITED) 12 January 1994 See figures 1 and 3 for instance.	
A	AU 449747 B1 (11343/70) (THIOKOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION) 19 August 1971 See figures 3-6.	

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Information on patent family members

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AU	16163/95	NIL	
GB	2268525	NIL	
AU	11343/70	NIL	
US	4344722	CA	1143957
EP	0522481	CA	2073314
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